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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: K. Ramsey
SEISHIRO YOSHIOKA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2879
Appln. No.: 09/587,249	)	
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Filed: June 2, 2000	)	
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For: DISPLAY DEVICE WITH	)	
ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE	:	
WITH ELECTRON-EMITTING	)	
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ELECTRODES	)	December 7, 2001

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)

Sir:

During a telephone conversation between the Examiner and Applicants' undersigned representative on December 5, 2001, the Examiner indicated that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has not yet received a response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2001 in this application. Applicants' undersigned representative pointed out to the Examiner that Applicants timely mailed an Amendment And Petition For Extension Of Time (hereinafter "the Amendment") to the USPTO on Monday, November 5, 2001, with an executed certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a), in response to the Office Action.

The Examiner then requested that Applicants file a paper in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b), attesting that the Amendment was timely mailed, in order to advance the prosecution of this application. Accordingly, while Applicants understand that, to date, the present application has not become officially abandoned, this paper is being submitted to comply with the Examiner's request. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(1) and (3), the USPTO is hereby informed, and the undersigned representative hereby attests, that the above-mentioned Amendment was timely mailed to the USPTO with an executed certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a), on Monday, November 5, 2001, in response to the Office Action of May 3, 2001. An Information Disclosure Statement bearing an executed certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) also was mailed to the USPTO on the same date, as were a check for \$920.00 in payment of a three month extension fee, a check for \$252.00 in payment of an additional claims fee, and a check for \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c)(2). Apparently, the mailed items are being delayed in the U.S. mail system.

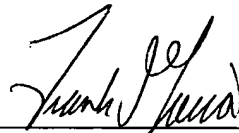
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(2), one copy each of the Amendment, Amendment Transmittal, and Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith. Copies of the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement also are enclosed herewith, for the Examiner's convenience. No copies of the mailed checks are being submitted herewith. However, the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 06-1205 for the amount of the three month extension fee (\$920.00), the additional claims fee (\$252.00), and the fee (\$180.00) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c)(2). If, subsequent

to the charging of that account, the above-mentioned checks are received and cashed by the USPTO, please credit the overpaid amounts to the same deposit account for refunding the duplicate payments.

In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm for the record that a proper response was timely filed in the USPTO on Monday, November 5, 2001, in response to the Office Action of May 3, 2001, and that the present application therefore remains pending. Applicants also respectfully request favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application, in view of the submitted papers.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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